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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of)	Administrative Action
MARK NELKE, D.M.D.)	Administrative Action
		CONSENT ORDER
Licensed to Practice Dentist in the State of New Jersey	ry)	
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs (Professional Boards), concerning the investigation of a complaint filed by a patient alleging a breach of professional conduct in an incident where respondent lost his temper. The Board referred Dr. Nelke for a psychological evaluation by Frank J. Dyer, Ph.D. which took place on April 20, 1993. The Board thoroughly reviewed the record in this matter including the reports of the Enforcement Bureau and Dr. Dyer.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2 TO DAY OF JUNE, 1993, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Dr. Nelke shall continue in psychotherapy with Robert E. Morrow, M.D., his current treating psychiatrist located in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Nelke shall remain in therapy at the current frequency of once weekly, and he shall continue to take Prozac as prescribed by Dr. Morrow.
- 2. Dr. Robert E. Morrow shall be and is hereby authorized and required to report immediately to the Board any change in the medication regimen or any recurrence of depression. Respondent further shall cause Dr. Morrow to provide quarterly reports directly to the Board with respect to his attendance and progress in therapy.
- 3. The termination of psychotherapy with Dr. Robert E. Morrow and/or discontinuation of Dr. Nelke's medication shall be at the sole discretion of Dr. Morrow who shall provide prior written notification to the Board of such termination of psychotherapy or discontinuation of medication.
- 1. It is expressly understood and agreed that continued licensure without restriction as provided herein is contingent upon strict compliance with all of the aforementioned conditions. Upon the Board's receipt of any information indicating that any term of the within Order has been violated in any manner whatsoever, including, but not limited to, a verbal report that respondent has failed to take his medication as prescribed or failed to continue attendance in psychotherapy, a hearing shall be held on short notice before the Board or before its representative authorized to act on its behalf. The proofs at such a hearing shall be limited to evidence of the particular

violation at issue.

5. Respondent may apply for modification of the terms and conditions of the within Order no sooner than one (1) year from the entry date herein.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Mark Nelke, D.M.D.